

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Dahl *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/719,372                                  Group No.: 1652  
Filed: 11/21/03    Examiner: Wilder, C.B.  
Entitled: **Preparation and use of single-stranded transcription substrates for synthesis of transcription products corresponding to target sequences**

**Response to Final Office Action Mailed June 26, 2008**

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Examiner Wilder:

The present communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2008, due on or before September 26, 2008 without extension. Applicants request a three-month extension of time from September 26, 2008 to December 29, 2008. This response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: EPICEN-09584.